

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 with the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/193,043 filed November 16, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent 6,251,395 on June 26, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No: 08/943,363 filed October 3, 1997, which is pending, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,837,478 on October 17, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/605,672, filed February 22, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,817,515 on October 6, 1998, ~~which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/362,652, filed December 21, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,766,850 on June 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/286,889, filed August 5, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,470,953 on November 28, 1995, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/173,497, filed December 23, 1993, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,437,958 on August 1, 1995.~~